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KRS Dam Gates Open

Reservoir just 5 feet short of attaining maximum level of 124.8 feet

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (MTY&BCT)- Crest gates of Krishna Raja Sagar in Mandya District have been opened to release water to Cauvery River and Canals. The Dam is receiving 97,533 cusecs of water as it rained heavily in Kodagu since the last couple of days. Today morning's water level stood at 119.36 ft as against the maximum level of 124.80 feet, just short of 5.44 feet.

The Dam has recorded an outflow of 73,201 cusecs into the River and 1,358 cusecs to Canals. However, tourists cannot view the splendid sight of the water release from the Dam as entry has been restricted due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Dam officials told *Star of Mysore* this morning that they were closely monitoring the inflow rate and accordingly would increase or decrease the outflow. Moreover the rains have abated in Kodagu and the inflow will automatically decrease in the next 24 to 48 hours, the officials said.

(See KRS on page 6)

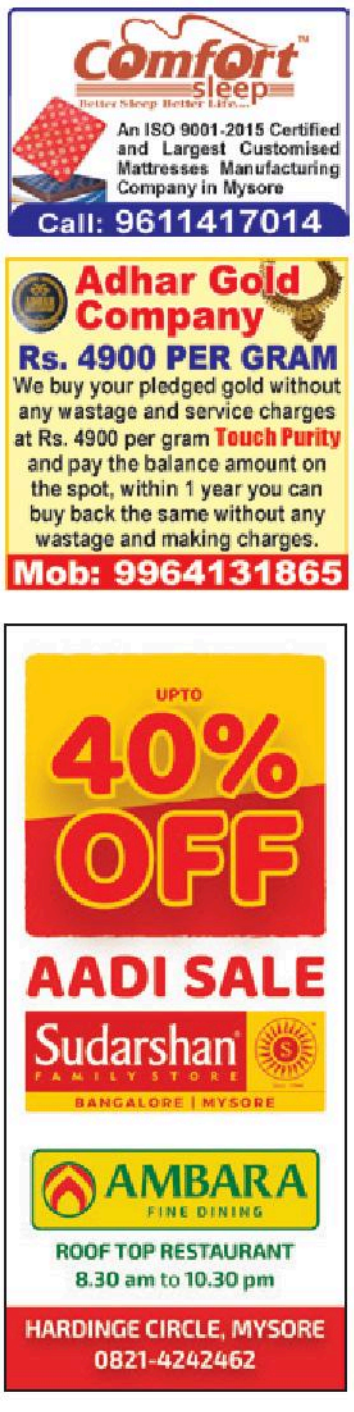
Rain abates in Kodagu

Madikeri, Aug. 9 (PS&BCT)- While the reduced intensity of rain in Kodagu has accelerated relief and rescue operations, the overall flood situation at several parts of the District continues to be still grim.

Rescue and relief operations by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Rapid Response Team and the District Police, along with volunteers, have continued in the District and evacuation of 578 people affected by the increased water level.

Though heavy rains have given a break since last evening, water level has not fully receded and in the district and 52 villages and towns are flooded, said the District Administration. Twenty other families at Bhagamandala are being moved to relief centres. People at landslide-and-flood-prone Ayyappa Hills, Nehru Nagar and other unsafe places are being moved to relief centres.

(See KODAGU on page 7)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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 9th August 2020

KSRTC introduces weekly pass for city bus travel

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (SBD&DM)- As another commuter-friendly measure, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has introduced 'Weekly Pass' for Rs.300 to travel in city buses.

The weekly pass holders can travel in all city buses except Volvo and Mysuru Rounds buses for one week from the date of purchase.

The Rs. 300 weekly pass can be purchased any day and the commuters can travel in city buses for a period of one week from the date of purchase, both in city limits and outskirts.

However, the pass holders have to carry any Photo Identity card while travelling. These passes are not transferable.

The weekly pass is available at the City Bus Stand, Chamundi Hill, Kuvempunagar, Sathagalli, R.S. Naidu Nagar, Yelwal and Jayapura Bus Stands, according to Mysuru City Divisional Controller Nagaraju.

So far, the KSRTC was issuing daily and monthly passes in Mysuru city. While the daily pass price is Rs. 60, the monthly pass costs Rs. 725 for travel only in city limits and Rs. 900 for travel beyond city limits.

Now, the KSRTC authorities have introduced weekly pass on the lines of Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) at Bengaluru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Almost everything that needs to be said about the Coronavirus and its ramifications has already been said and propagated. Despite the overdose of information, no one is complaining; and everyone is trying to deal with a changing situation with some equanimity. Staying at home as a compulsion and doing mundane tasks with deliberation became a therapeutic exercise. Cleaning my cupboards was a revelation of sorts. I realised how many clothes I actually had... several brand new! Some that I had received as gifts made me think of the giver and smile again in gratitude. With everything sorted, it became easy to give away the clothes that I was certain I wouldn't wear again. The entire process led to a cleansing of sorts and not just of the cupboard. The piles and piles of stuff that had not been shifted in a while unravelled little knick-knacks; some truly precious. It was time to love and be grateful for all the beautiful things I had, and all the beautiful things I had forgotten about in meeting the demands of the pace I had set for myself.

Food took on a dimension that I had never considered before. Now, that eating out or ordering food was not advised, cooking and eating at home became a celebration. There were days when we had to make do with what we had at home which forced us to be creative. We relished what we ate and I loved the fact that I was excited about trying out recipes that I had long forgotten or hadn't tried before because of the paucity of time. Now, we could also take a moment to appreciate the people who worked hard to ensure that we had food on our table. Nature seeks balance, and so should we humans. It is easy to forget our connection with ourselves, with fellow humans and nature itself due to the hectic life-style we follow. When life provides us with a pause; we must use it to unravel ourselves and what we truly love.

—Aditi Pant in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Stunningly-realistic tangerine-shaped steamed buns

Ho Chi Minh: An amateur confectioner from Ho Chi Minh city in Vietnam has been getting a lot of attention for her stunningly-realistic tangerine-shaped steamed buns. Le Thuy, a secondary school teacher is well known among the confectioner community of the Vietnamese capital, especially for her jelly and bean cakes. However, she recently managed to surprise her peers as well as thousands of social media users with her unique buns designed to resemble real tangerines down to the tiniest details. Her amazing creations look like fruits on the outside, but tear them apart and a soft, spongy interior is revealed.

Student's message in a bottle travels 4,000 miles

North Carolina: A North Carolina girl's message in a bottle traveled more than 4,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean and was plucked out of the water by a fisherman in Morocco.

Vivian Byerly, then a third grader in Susan Ferguson's Greensboro Day School class, wrote the message in April 2019 as part of a class assignment. Byerly and her classmates had wrote their own messages in bottles and they included their teacher's email address and the school's address.

The bottles were thrown into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Morehead City in May 2019 by Tyler Richardson, whose son, Brant, is in Byerly's class. One of the bottles was found by a fishing boat not long after entering the water, but there was no word from any of the others until Sunday, when Ferguson received an email.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a neti pot?

Those who take their nasal rinsing seriously use a neti pot. Others (like me) simply use a coffee mug. Fill the neti pot with saline solution, then tilt your head to the side and pour the solution into one nostril and let it drain out the other nostril. Repeat in the other nostril. Rinse once or twice a day to avoid sinus problems. Look online for more detailed instructions.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Calling SC, ST members to avail loans

Mysuru, Aug. 9- **Karnataka Bhovi Development Corporation** has invited applications from Bhovi community members for availing loans under various schemes including Udyamshilata Yojana (ISB), Self-Employment Direct Loan Scheme, Micro Finance Scheme (for Women Associations) and Ganga Kalyana Scheme.

Beneficiaries in the age group of 18 to 60 years and belonging to SC community (Bhovi) are eligible to apply.

The application forms can be obtained from the Office of the District Manager and the filled-in forms must be submitted before Aug. 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2332480, according to a press release.

Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited has also invited applications from ST community members for availing loans under various schemes to promote self employment including direct loans (Rs. 50,000 per unit, Rs. 25,000 as subsidy, Rs. 25,000 as term loan) Udyamshilata Abhivrudhi Yojana (maximum subsidy of Rs. 1 lakh, remaining amount as bank loan), Micro Credit Finance Scheme, Samagra Ganga Kalyana Scheme and Land Ownership Scheme, for the year 2020-21.

Prescribed application forms can be collected from the district office or downloaded from the website, *kmvstdcl.karnataka.gov.in,* for free of cost and the filled-in forms must be submitted in person to the office or through post, along with all necessary documents including copies of cast and income certificates, ration card, voter ID and Aadhaar card before Aug. 31.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430022, according to a press release from the District Manager.

Admissions open

Mysuru, Aug. 9- Government Maharani Teachers Training Institute has invited applications for admission to Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) course (both Kannada and English medium) for 2020-21. For details, call Principal on Mob: 94810-66490 or 94486-11655.

Really...?

- ***The world's first roller coaster opened in 1884 at Coney Island New York.***
- ***The longest street in the world is Yonge street in Toronto Canada measuring 1,896 km (1,178 miles).***
- ***The coins thrown into the Trevi fountain in Italy are collected for charity.***
- ***8.5 million tons of water evaporates from the Dead Sea every day.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: ***John, today you late again***

John: ***Teacher I was just dreaming that I was playing football***

And my game went late because of heavy rain in playground

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.99
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 97.89
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.42
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.38

VOICE OF THE READER

Riding on the wrong way!

Sir,

It is quite interesting to see that people are forgetting the basic road safety rules and finding new ways to reach their destinations.

Riding or driving in the wrong way on the wrong side against the flow of the traffic became quite common in the city and many other parts of the country. Besides this, people are also inventing ways and means to reach their desired places.

I have recently seen in the city a two-wheeler rider riding between the traffic signal pole and the Traffic Police kiosk *(see photo)* to reach his destination, instead of parking on the side road and reaching the place by foot.

This type of sudden turns disrupts the flow of the traffic and also may lead to accidents.

Riders and drivers need to use their wisdom and focus on road safety for self and other road-users while on the road.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden
Roopa Nagar
6.8.2020

Inner Wheel Club donates bed sheets, blankets & kettles to Pourakarmikas' CCC

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (MTY)- The Inner Wheel Club of Mysore District 318 donated 50 bed sheets, 50 blankets and two electric kettles, worth Rs. 11,800, to the COVID Care Centre (CCC) set up by the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) to treat COVID-infected Pourakarmikas.

The materials were handed over to MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde at Zilla Panchayat premises yesterday by Club President Jyotsna R. Irani, Secretary Uma Mahesh and Member G. Sumathi on behalf of the Club. MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju was also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Gurudatta Hegde said that Associations and Organisations should come forward to donate generously the needy materials to the CCCs.

Uma Mahesh said that the Club has a history of over 50 years and this year, the social service activities have been taken up under the title 'Hope.' More than 100 saplings have been planted near Lalitha Mahal Helipad, she added.

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore President Jyotsna R. Irani, Secretary Uma Mahesh and Member G. Sumathi, on behalf of the Club, handing over bed sheets, blankets and kettles, to be used for CCC, to MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde and MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju at Zilla Panchayat premises in city yesterday.

As a few Pourakarmikas were infected with the deadly pandemic, MCC has transformed a students hostel on Bogadi Road near Harsha Bar into a COVID Care Centre (CCC) where only Pourakarmikas will be treated. Inner Wheel Club of Mysore has donated 50 bed sheets, 50 blankets and two electric kettles which were required at the CCC.

—Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, MCC Health Officer

Pandavapura Sugar Factory re-opening on Aug.11

Mandya, Aug. 9 (Nagaiah)- Bilgi BJP MLA and Chairman of Nirani Sugars Group Murugesh Nirani, who has taken over Pandavapura Sahakara Sakkare Karkhane (PSSK) on a 40-year lease, said that the Boiler inauguration and 'Bhoomi Puja' for enhancement of crushing capacity at the Sugar Factory will take place on Aug.11, marking Krishna Janmashtami.

Murugesh Nirani

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Murugesh Nirani, who is also a former Minister, said that the preparations for the re-opening of the factory is almost complete. The Boiler inauguration and the 'Bhoomi Puja' for the enhancement of Sugarcane crushing capacity to 5,000 tonnes per day, will be performed on Aug.11.

Pointing out that preparations are also underway for power Co-generation, Distillery, manufacture of by-products such as Ethanol and CNG, he said that old manufacturing process is being replaced with the latest technology. Noting that his Group has an emotional bond with farming community and workers, Murugesh Nirani said that all sugar factories owned by his Group have a crushing capacity of 50,000 tonnes and 200 MW capacity power co-generation. Claiming that his Group is the biggest manufacturer of Ethanol in South Asia producing 8.5 lakh litres, he said that the Group has given livelihood for 70,000 families and with the re-opening of the PSSK, this number will increase to one lakh.

Stating that he has invited a number of Seers including Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji, Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade and Art of Living's Sri Ravishankar Guruji, erstwhile Royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Titular Head of Mysuru Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, several Ministers, MPs and all MLAs of Mandya district for the re-opening ceremony on Aug.11, Nirani said that Raitha Sangha leaders too have been personally invited for the ceremony.

Asserting that he has not come here to play politics, Nirani said that he is an industrialist first and a politician later.

Maintaining that he has not got the factory on lease just because he is an MLA from the ruling BJP, he said that he need not speak to politicians who have opposed his taking over of the factory. Stating that he has maintained continuous contact with local MLA C.S. Puttaraju, he said that Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish too has expressed her support.

Seeking the co-operation of everyone in the running of the factory, which is reopening after being shut down for over four years, he said that the factory has received 6,000 applications for jobs and preference will be given for locals.

Continuing, Nirani said that the factory is expecting 7 lakh tonnes of cane supplies from local growers and the factory will stipulate the cane price soon adding that PSSK can also expect 50 percent of cane grown in MySugar contracted areas.

Replying to another question, Nirani said that the Government has invited tenders for running Sri Rama Sugar Factory at Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar taluk of Mysuru district and his Group has applied with a bid of Rs.125 crore. Claiming that his Group is the only bidder (Single bidder) for the factory, he said that he was hopeful of getting Cabinet nod for takeover of Sri Rama Sugar Factory too.

Sumit Nagal gets direct entry into Singles Main Draw of US Open

New Delhi, Aug. 9- Young Indian tennis player Sumit Nagal has received a direct entry into US Open Singles Main Draw after several top players pulled out of the Grand Slam starting Aug.31.

The world no.127 was the last man to receive direct entry into the field of 128, which was determined using the latest ATP rankings. Nagal is the only Indian in the men's field with Prajnesh Gunneswaran, ranked 132, missing out. Last year, Nagal reached his maiden Grand Slam here, after winning all his qualifying round matches to set up a dream encounter with the legendary Roger Federer.

In the much-anticipated clash, the 22-year old from Jhajjar took a set off Federer before going down 6-4 1-6 2-6 4-6.

Three-time US Open champion and world no. 1 Novak Djokovic headlines the field with the likes of Federer and Rafael Nadal giving the tournament a miss.

While Federer has withdrawn from all competitions this year owing to a knee injury, defending champion Nadal pulled out due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Former champion Stan Wawrinka, Nick Kyrgios, Fabio Fognini and Gael Monfils are the other top players missing from the men's field.

COVID-19: Not many takers for relief centres in Kodagu

Flood victims move to relatives' houses; only those desperate prefer Government shelters

Kushalnagar, Aug. 9 (Akshay& BCT)- There are not many takers for the Government-established relief centres in flood and landslide-hit Kodagu due to COVID-19 pandemic and many of the affected persons are either moving to their relatives' houses or have taken up houses on rent in safer places on their own.

In all, nine relief centres have been opened in the district and in Madikeri taluk, 399 people (155 families) have been housed in three relief centres including Kashi Mutt in Bhagamandala, KVG College, Bhagamandala and Government Composite High School, Kadagadalu.

In Virajpet taluk, with 250 people (92 families) six relief centres have been opened at Karadigodu Government Primary School, Government High School - Kondangeri, Basaveshwara Samudaya Bhavana - Karadigodu, Government Primary School - Hudikeri, Primary School - Balyamanduru and Government Model Primary School at Chikpet near Virajpet.

Over 649 people from 247 families have been provided food and shelter at nine relief centres in the district. No relief centre has been established in Somwarpet taluk. In all, 578 persons have been rescued in the district by various disaster

management teams like the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Rapid Response Force and District Police teams.

Fifty-two places have been declared as flooded areas and 16 places have been declared as landslide-affected. Last year, 58 places were identified as flooded areas and 17 were declared as landslide-affected. In 2019, over 2,866 persons from 807 families were housed at 34 relief centres across the district.

Daily-wage labourers

Most of the people who have been housed at relief centres are daily-wage labourers. Others whose houses have been marooned have moved into their relatives' places as soon as the District Administration sounded a flood alert. Last year, there were over 600 persons housed at Karadigodu relief centres and this year, the number has come down to 74 due to COVID pandemic. Many people are not coming to the relief centres as generally there is a crowd at such centres. Krishna, a resident of Karadigodu, told *Star of Mysore* that he has moved his wife and children to a relative's place due to the fear of virus infection. "Only I am staying here at the relief centre set up at Karadigodu Government Primary School. Last year there were over 170 to 200 people at this relief centre but this year there are 42 persons from 21 families," he says.

Owing to the virus outbreak, only 10 members are housed in one room with a 5-ft distance between beds. Last year, over 25 persons were accommodated in a single room, Krishna added. Cauvery River bank at Karadigodu has 116 houses and of them, 60 are deep under water and the rest are partially flooded, District officers said.

Taluk Panchayat CEO reacts

Virajpet Taluk Panchayat CEO Sridhar told *SOM* that only those people who do not have any alternatives are opting for food and shelter at relief centres. "Due to COVID-19, many flood-affected have made their own arrangements at their relatives' places. Take for example people living on Ayyappa Betta and surroundings. We have asked 89 families residing there to shift as cracks are visible on the Hill. Most of the people staying here are financially sound and they have not come to relief centres but have made their own arrangements," he said.

Meanwhile, those housed at the relief centres are subjected to two medical check-ups every day by District and Taluk Health Officers. As many from the relief centres are going to work to earn their daily wages, tests twice a day are carried out on them. Suspicious cases are subjected to COVID tests, officials said.

Woman with child jumps to Cauvery River

Woman saved, search on for child

Mandya, Aug. 9 (Nagaiah &KS)- A woman, in an attempt to commit suicide, jumped into the Cauvery River, along with her two-year-old daughter, from the bridge at Srirangapatna yesterday.

The woman was rescued, but her daughter was swept away by strong currents and was drowned.

While the woman has been identified as 24-year-old Apoorva of Lakshmisagar in Pandavapura taluk, her daughter who was drowned is Keethana.

The woman, along with her daughter, jumped near the north side of the bridge at Srirangapatna and the locals who saw the incident, rescued Apoorva near Karighatta Bridge at Ganjam about 2 km from the spot of the incident with the help of ropes. But her daughter Keerthana was swept away and drowned.

Srirangapatna Town Police, who rushed to the spot, have registered a case and have launched a search to trace the body of Keerthana. The search team is facing a herculean task in tracing the body as Cauvery River is in spate following release of a large quantity of water from KRS.

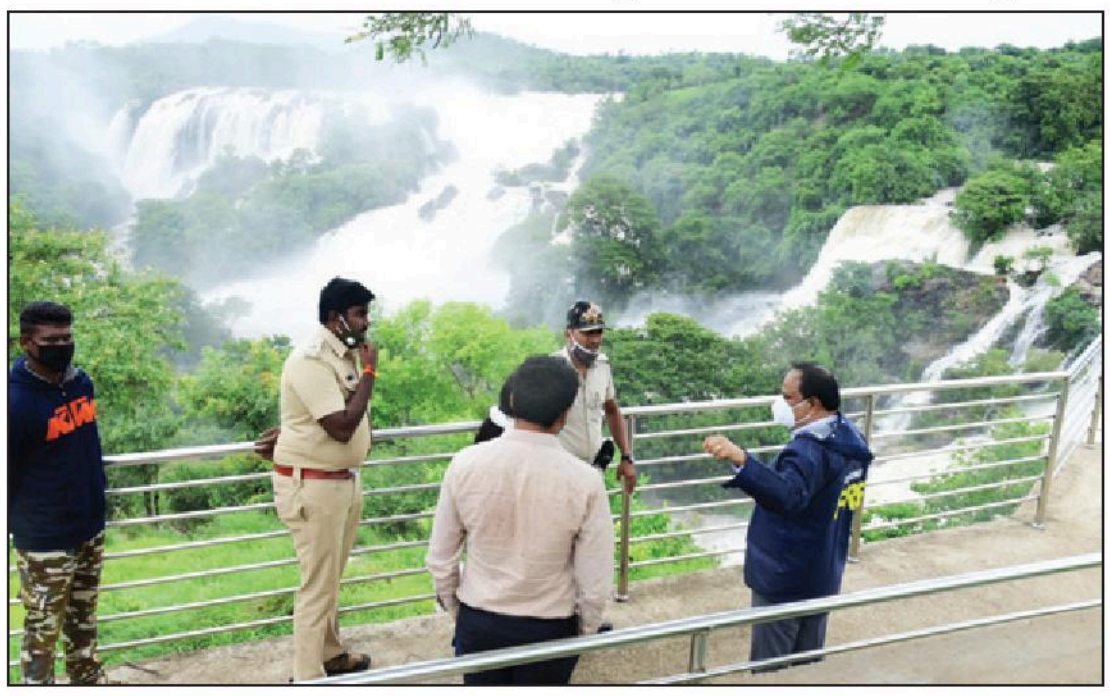
Reopening Bharachukki Waterfalls to tourists

DC Dr. M.R. Ravi inspects tourist spot

Chamarajanagar, Aug. 9 (SS& KS)- The District Administration is planning to reopen the splendid Bharachukki Waterfalls which is in full glory for tourists following heavy rains and Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. M.R. Ravi along with officials inspected the place yesterday.

Bharachukki is one of the main tourist spots in the district, which attracts a large number of tourists during the season. But the tourist spot has been temporarily closed for tourists in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic. However, there is a proposal to lift the curbs on tourists and the topic of lifting the curbs on tourists was also raised and discussed during a meeting chaired by the District in-Charge Minister recently. Following the proposal, DC Dr. Ravi and other officials visited the waterfalls and conducted an inspection.

Topics such as precautions to be taken by tourists, measures to be taken for the protection of tourists, spots from where tourists could view the waterfalls, facilities to be provided



for shops and vendors selling eatables, parking facility etc. were discussed.

Speaking to press persons, Dr. Ravi said that a proposal to reopen Bharachukki falls to tourists had come up and hence an inspection was conducted. He further said that a decision in this regard will be taken in consultation with the Forest Department and other authorities concerned for which a meeting would be convened soon.

The DC later visited the Dargah in Bharachukki limits and conducted an inspection. He instructed the officials to get the iron railings installed to prevent tourists from venturing close to the waterfalls. He said that there is permission for devotees to pray at the Dargah but they (devotees) cannot stay back besides issuing instructions to maintain cleanliness and take all necessary health precautions.

Additional Commissioner Nikitha M. Chinnaswamy, Tahsildar K. Kunal, Forest Department officials and others accompanied DC Dr. Ravi during the inspection.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	119.36 ft
Yesterday	117.40 ft
Inflow	97,533 cusecs
Outflow	74,559 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

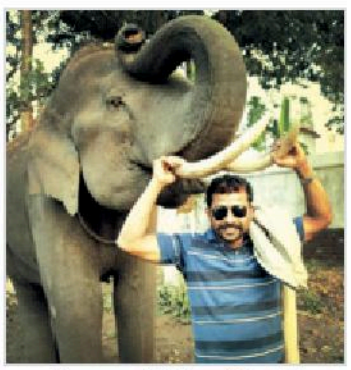
Today	2,277.62 ft
Inflow	61,475 cusecs
Outflow	30,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,853.93 ft
Inflow	9,010 cusecs
Outflow	9,350 cusecs

Death of Zoo Mahout: Family paid Rs. 10 lakh compensation



Deceased Mahout Harish

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (MTY&KS) - A compensation cheque of Rs. 10 lakh by the Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) was handed over to the family of deceased mahout Harish yesterday. The compensation cheque was handed over by Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajith M. Kulkarni.

This is for the first time in the history of Mysuru Zoo that an elephant had killed its caretaker. Harish, the mahout of elephant 16-year-old Abhimanyu (Abhi), was gored and trampled by Abhi on Friday. He was working on contract basis. Post-mortem was conducted yesterday and the body was handed over to the family members. Last rites were performed at Lalithadripura in city.

When the Zoo staff paid their last respects to deceased Harish, his (Harish) family members demanded compensation and a job to Harish's wife on compassionate grounds. The family members tried to stage a flash protest, but ZAK Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi and Zoom Executive Director Ajith M. Kulkarni, who had brought the compensation cheque of Rs. 10 lakh with them, handed over the same to deceased Harish's family.

The officials explained to the family members that job on compassionate grounds cannot be given but could provide a job on contract bases on humanitarian concern for which permission has to be obtained from senior officials and the State Government.

Insurance facility: In a bid to help the Zoo staff sustain financially during accidents at work, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) policies have been made in the name of employees. Hence, the family of Harish would be getting between Rs. 4 lakh and 6 lakh and also Rs. 1 lakh from the insurance.

Abhi depressed

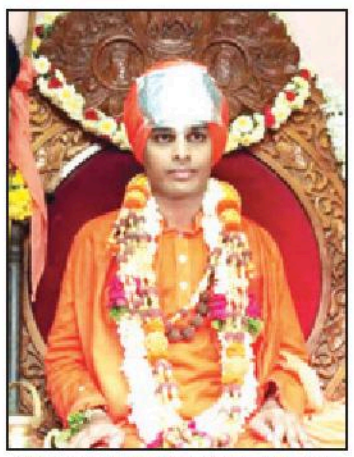
Sixteen-year-old Abhimanyu (Abhi), was born to Ganesh-Padmavathi in the Zoo and is gentle in its behaviour.

On Friday, when Harish was tying female elephant Lakshmi, Abhi attacked Harish accidentally resulting in Harish suffering damage to his ribs, intestines and other organs. Though he was rushed to the hospital, he succumbed to injuries there.

After the incident, Zoo Veterinarians and senior officials began observing Abhi from morning to evening and confirmed that Abhi was not in musth and did not show any aggressive behaviour. He was in a depressed mood.

Abhi obeyed the commands of the officials and experts said that, looking at the behaviour of Abhi, it can be said that he (Abhi) had not attacked Harish intentionally. It is learnt that while Harish was tying the chain, Abhi had attacked him from behind.

Successor anointed at M.M. Hills Salur Mutt



Sri Shantamallikarjuna Swamiji

Hanur, Aug. 9 (Soma)- Thirty-year-old M. Nagendra, who was named as the successor to the Peetha of Salur Mutt at M.M. Hills in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district, was anointed as the pontiff of the Mutt in the auspicious Brahmi Muhurtha amid all rituals at the Mutt premises on Saturday morning. Soon after he was given Deeksha by the Mutt Seer Sri Guruswamy and anointed, the new Pontiff was renamed as Sri Shantamallikarjuna Swamiji.

Nagendra's anointment comes just a day after he was named as his successor by the Mutt Seer Sri Guruswamy on Friday. Only on Monday, the Kollegal Civil Court had vacated the stay order on the appointment of the Mutt successor, brought by the Mutt's jailed Junior Pontiff Immadi Mahadevaswamy, who has been arrested in connection with the infamous Sulwadi Temple food poisoning case, which shocked the entire State in December 2018.

Speaking at the anointment ceremony, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who headed a Committee to oversee the appointment of the Mutt successor, said that the new pontiff should utilise his scholarly knowledge for further development of Salur Mutt.

Pointing out that the Mutt should not have two Seers anymore, he said that only one Seer should take over the administration and put an end to the confusions regarding the running of the Mutt.

Tumakuru Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji, Kanakapura Mutt Seer Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji and a host of other Seers, Hanur MLA R. Narendra, Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar, former MLA Parimala Nagappa, leader Dr. Preetan Nagappa, Bedagampana Community members and others were present on the occasion.

Toll collection resumes on Mysuru Highways

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (MTY&DM)- The toll collection on Mysuru-Nanjangud and Mysuru-Kollegal Highways that was temporarily suspended after a few Toll Plaza staff from Bengaluru tested positive for COVID-19 a couple of weeks ago, has now resumed.

The toll collection at Mysuru-Nanjangud Road Toll Plaza set up near K.N. Hundi Village and at Mysuru-T. Narasipur-Kollegal Road Toll Plaza set up near Gargeshwari, was stopped in the second week of July after some employees of both the Toll Plazas tested COVID-19 positive while on duty. As such, the vehicles plying on these roads travelled without paying any toll till now.

But with the resumption of toll collection, the motorists have to pay the stipulated toll at all the four toll points namely — K.N. Hundi and Moolehole on Mysuru-Nanjangud-Ooty Highway and Gargeshwari and near Kollegal on Mysuru-T. Narasipur-Kollegal Highway 766 (212).

D.K. Shivakumar calls for permanent solution to Kodagu disaster

KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar having food at one of the party workers at Kodagu yesterday.

Kushalnagar, Aug. 9- KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar has appealed to all political parties to forgo their differences and come together to find a solution to the recurring flood situation in Kodagu district. Speaking to media yesterday in Madikeri, Congress leader said, "Kodagu is known for its brave soldiers. River Cauvery is the lifeline of crores of people in the State. In recent years, Kodagu is witnessing floods and landslides triggered by heavy and incessant rains. We need to forget our differences and come together to tackle this situation. What we need now is a permanent solution to this issue."

"But the State Government has miserably failed to manage the situation. Last year, the Administration had promised to provide compensation to people affected by the disaster, but still they have not received any compensation. State Government has failed to effectively manage both Corona pandemic in the State as well as Kodagu disaster."

Rs. 7 lakh compensation

District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna said that Rs. 7 lakh compensation will be provided to each of the family members of Talacauvery temple priest.

On Wednesday night, five people, including the chief priest of Cauvery temple, were reported missing following a massive landslide in Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery near Bhagamandala. The body of the priest's brother, Ananda Thirtha, has been recovered yesterday and the search operation is still on for other four missing members of the priest family.

Speaking to press persons, Somanna said, "Due to heavy downpour, the district has witnessed over 16 landslides so far and flood-like situation in over 52 places in Kodagu. Rescue operations are still on and as of now, over 578 people have been rescued. Over 649 people of 243 families have been rehabilitated in nine rehab centres which have been set up in different places of the district."

MLC M.P. Sunil Subramani, DC Annies Kanmani Joy and SP Kshama Mishra were present.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Nostalgically Speaking – 4

Farrokh K. Irani

Among the most interesting and colourful persons that I met in Mysore was the Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of the famous Jawa Motorcycle Company, Ideal Jawa India Pvt. Ltd., Mr. F.K. Irani, Farrokh Khudamurad Irani — famously and popularly known as Farrokh Irani. I was introduced to him by my brother Dr. K.B. Subbaiah at the Rotary Mysore when I was in Mysore on leave from Bombay. A magnetic personality — stout, ruddy faced with absolutely pure white hair luxuriously covering his head. A hearty handshake and a winning smile ended my meeting with him.

The second meeting with him was when he came for the inauguration of the Academy Press and obliged me and my brother by inaugurating the Press when the chief guest failed to turn up. In retrospect, his Midas touch seemed to have done its magic. We succeeded, in our own way. 'God fulfills himself in many ways,' said Lord Tennyson. It was so with Academy Press.

Later, when I came to Mysore for good and started the *Star of Mysore*, I met him in his Factory office to seek advertisement. He received me with great elan, made me comfortable with a 'please take your seat' and ordering for tea. As an advertising man myself, I knew Jawa Motorcycle did not need advertisements in a local, small newspaper. But in business, PR works. I took a chance. He was frank. All his advertisements were looked after by his Bombay office..., he said adding that local ads if needed would be given to *Star of Mysore*. In his own style, rather in a loud voice called the jawan and pressed the calling bell. An officer was called in and instructed accordingly. Incidentally, at that time I was using a Jawa Motorcycle!

Later on, I was seeing Farrokh here, there, everywhere in almost every function that I covered for the newspaper. He did not deliver speeches as we know but often delivered a homily or gave a pep-talk. Mercifully, a brief one with a streak of humour. Once he was asked to speak at a function in the small hall of the Institution of Engineers, organised, I guess, by CITB about environment and pollution. To highlight the toxic pollution on the Bangalore-Mysore Highway he said, "I was driving from Bangalore to Mysore yesterday. The road was congested with traffic and when I reached home my wife asked whatever happened to the right side of my head." It was black, she said in utter surprise.

Yes it was. The black fumes from the passing vehicles left this mark on his otherwise white mane. No doubt, fertile imagination. Let it be.

Farrokh was the most visible and prominent Parsi (Zoroastrian) of Mysore known as an industrialist and a philanthropist. He was highly respected by the people of Mysore. He was also known as a close friend of the late Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the last ruler of Mysore Kingdom with whom he used to play golf.

He moved to Mysore in 1951 at the age of 30 with his wife Sheila Irani as the Managing Partner of Dasharath & Co. In 1961 he established the iconic Ideal Jawa India Pvt. Ltd., and was its Chairman between 1961-1985. It was closed down in 1996 due to several reasons. He had many business and industrial interests, including the Yezdi Distilleries, Mysore, started in 1970. A successful industrialist and most loved socialite, a celebrity of our city with a charitable disposition of such nature that nobody went empty-handed from him when donation was sought.

It is said in England that whenever there is trouble in Heaven, Gods always sent for the Englishman. Likewise, whenever there was some social work to be done or a calamity was to be managed, the first person called for the crisis management was Irani. When Dasara was stopped he was there as the President of Citizens Dasara Revival Committee 1975; when the Devaraja Market caught fire in 1981, he was the first one to be there at night with men and equipment and later as a member of the Reconstruction Committee.

When former Chief Minister R. Gundu Rao wanted to build the Chamundi Vihar Sports Complex, I was there at the foundation laying function. Irani was the first to announce a handsome donation even as Chief Minister Gundu Rao beamed a broad smile!

He was so much in demand by the city people of different groups and organisations seeking help that it was no surprise he was a Member or a Trustee or the President of over 30 such bodies in city.

He was like a Life President of the City's Premium Social Club Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Sports Club. I think he was its President for 25 years. He was the Chairman and Senior Steward of Mysore Race Club (MRC) continuously for 14 years and when he quit in 1983, I guess, due to health reason, I gave the following headline as the lead: ***The King Abdicates!*** That evening he called me and asked how I knew his middle name was indeed King and appreciated the headline. I thought it was a fine co-incidence because I used the word King only as a metaphor to a man who held the highest office of the MRC continuously for so long and thanked him for calling. It was only later I was told his middle name was Khudamurad and hence Farrokh K. Irani. He was merely joking with me!

Rajya Sabha Bhushana and *Rajaseva Dhurina Sirdar* are the two titles he was given by H.H. Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, former ruler of Kingdom of Mysore. I think by virtue of the title Sirdar, he could have used it as a prefix to his name like others who got that title were using it and we would be addressing him as Sirdar Farrokh Irani !

I learn he was also being considered for a *Padma Sri* Award but just missed it. However, a grateful city would always remember him as one of its role models of a son. He had indeed enriched the social and industrial life of our city to its full potential at that time.

He died in Mumbai in 1985 at rather young age of 64. I would say, Farrokh K. Irani served our city well and passed away leaving a legacy for all of us to emulate.

NOTE: *Nostalgically Speaking - 3 on 'Mr. Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar' was published on Aug. 2. Watch out for Nostalgically Speaking - 5 on 'Mission Hospital - Old Glory' next week.*—**Ed**

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KRS Dam Gates Open

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"For us, the safety of the Dam is paramount and we cannot store water in excess. Also, we cannot release more water. We have to maintain a balance. Our team of officials and workers are stationed in the Dam 24/7 and all are monitoring the situation closely," the official added.

The cumulative outflow from the Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) was 14 tmcft from June 1 to Aug. 8, according to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC). The gross capacity of the KRS is 49.45 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet).

KSNDMC said that the cumulative discharge from Kabini and KRS from June 1 till Aug.8 is 39 tmcft and this is almost equal to the June and July quota of Karnataka's obligation to lower riparian State of Tamil Nadu.

When the water level at KRS touched the 100 feet mark on July 8 this year, officials from Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) that manages the Dam had told *Star of Mysore* that they had utilised the lockdown time to repair and maintain the 173 crest gates so that they can receive more and more water till the Dam reaches its brim. The gates were also made ready to discharge water as and when the Dam reaches its maximum level of 124.80 feet. The KRS Dam has 173 crest gates when it was built in 1932.

Obituary

Govindaswamy

Mysuru, Aug. 9- Govindaswamy (66), retired Railway employee and a resident of Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli), passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind a son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning, according to family sources.

Makbool Pasha

Makbool Pasha (57), a resident of Rajiv Nagar, passed away yesterday night following a cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-Al-Badar at Rajiv Nagar, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway blockage continues for second day

Nanjangud, Aug. 9 (RS&DM)- With Kabini river in spate near Mallanamoole Mutt on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road and flood waters covering more than 1 km stretch of the road, the blockade of vehicular movement on the ever busy Highway continued for the second day today.

On Saturday morning, the authorities had indefinitely closed the Highway for vehicular movement near Mallanamoole Mutt after water from the overflowing Kabini river spilled over on to the road causing a flood-like situation with 3 ft. deep water.

However, the authorities have identified alternative routes and accordingly, vehicles travelling from Mysuru to Nanjangud are required to take a left turn near South India Paper Mill and pass through K.S. Hundi, Himmavu and Basavanapura to reach Nanjangud, while vehicles travelling from Nanjangud side towards Mysuru will have to take a left turn near D. Devaraj Urs bridge and pass through Kanakanagara, Kallahalli, Maralur and Thandavapura to reach Mysuru.

Meanwhile, Kapila river flowing through the temple town continues to receive huge inflow from Kabini Dam and with the river almost full to the brim, people living in low-lying and other vulnerable areas along the river basin have been moved to safer locations along with their belongings and livestock. The excess water of Kapila river has inundated most parts of Halladakeri, Saraswati Colony, Topina Beedi and Rajaji Colony and other localities in Nanjangud town. Also, several agricultural fields in Nagarle, Hadinaru, Bokkahalli, Suttur, Yedakola and other villages in the taluk have been inundated, causing crop loss.

Elderly man ends life after jumping into river

A day after he was discharged from a private hospital in Mysuru, where he was admitted for some ailment, a 63-year-old elderly man reportedly ended his life by jumping into Kapila river in the town early this morning.

Muddumada (63), a resident of Srirampura Colony in Nanjangud is the deceased.

Muddumada, an agriculturist by profession, was admitted to a Hospital in Mysuru a few days ago for some ailment and after recovery, he was discharged from the Hospital yesterday.

Muddumada left his house early in the morning on a scooter and did not return even after a couple of hours. His family members getting suspicious, went in search of him when they found his scooter parked near Hejjige bridge close to Chamarajanagar By-pass Road.

It is suspected that he may have jumped into the overflowing river from the spot.

Divers and local swimmers have launched a search to trace his body. Nanjangud Police visited the spot and have registered a case in this regard.

Relief operations pick up pace in Kodagu

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Search on for 4 missing

Meanwhile, the body of one of the five persons, who went missing after a landslip hit Talacauvery on Wednesday night, was found by NDRF yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Ananda Theertha (86). He and his brother, Narayanachar, the priest of the main temple at Talacauvery; the latter's wife Shantha, and two assistant priests, Pawan and Ravikiran, went missing after a portion of the hill caved-in owing to heavy rains.

The body was found 600 metres away from the house. The operations are underway to recover the bodies of four others and carcasses of several cattle heads. With some respite in rain, NDRF and SDRF personnel have begun search operations at landslide-hit foothills of Brahmagiri Hills. Despite a break in the showers, flood situation in 52 places of the hilly district is grim. Kushalnagar is the worst hit with many residential areas under the overflowing Cauvery.

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Pages from History

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Venerable Vasudeva Maharaj

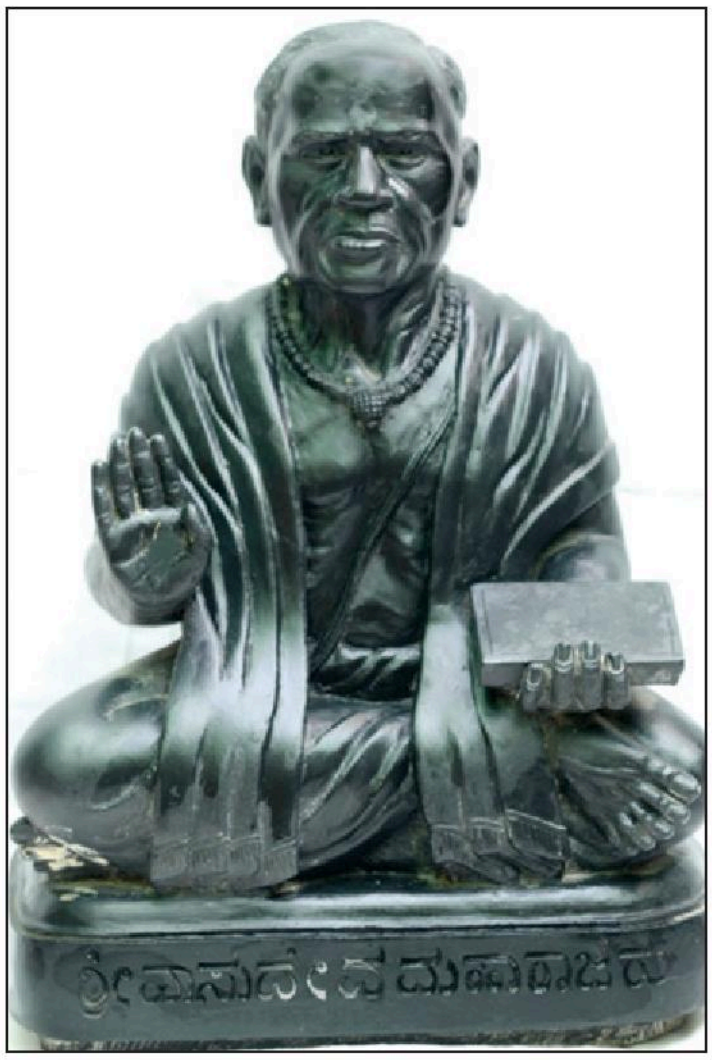
India in general and South India in particular abounds in Saints whose main interest is serving the society through various methods. Some may deliver religious lectures while others may sing songs of these great men in their melodious voice. Others may give discourses on religious aspects specially on those whose main aim is to spread communal harmony and so on. This is not today's story but it goes back to Vedic times, including Upanishads. Still others give discourses on Ramayana and Mahabharata emphasising the victory of the good over the evil.

This is not limited to Hinduism alone, it is enunciated in Quran and Holy Bible. The Sikhs in Gurudwaras though offer the same prayers involving religious feelings but their language may be different. The Jagadgurus of various Mutts are doing the same thing with inculcating good and religious life without malice to none.

Mahatma Gandhi in our times resorted to Satyagraha to send out the Britishers. But Gandhiji said they are our brothers and friends and we Indians have no ill-will against them. We should make the Britishers realise their mistake and allow them to go out of India and we should give them a friendly send off. Thus in ancient times people never had ill-will against anybody. But unfortunately, these things have been forgotten. It is not for the betterment of society.

Under this background the life and teachings of venerable **Vasudeva Maharaj** may be considered. A part of his name Vasudeva refers to Krishna of Dwapara Yuga, who played a great role in Mahabharata and helped the Pandavas to destroy the bad Kauravas. The other part of his name is Maharaj. It certainly should not be mistaken as the Maharajas with luxury, Palaces and huge wealth.

However, this venerable person is a Maharaj in his own right. Though he has no Palaces and large amount of wealth as is the case with the Maharajas, he still enjoys that fame because he is a King in religious kingdom serving the society. His full name is **S.N. Vasudeva Rao** and he was the third son of the couple Nagappa and Puttakka. His father



Nagappa, a B.A. graduate, was a *Mukhtesar* (financial head) in the Mysore Palace. He lived on Tyagaraja road very close to the Sai Baba temple.

Vasudeva Rao studied in D. Banumaiah School and later got his B.Sc. degree from St. Philomena's College, both in Mysore. Then he joined the State Bank of Mysore. He married Vijayakumari, who came from a respectable family. After serving in various banks he retired sometime in 1998.

After sometime his mind was immersed in religious life of purity and social service. Daily he used to go to the Sai Baba temple without fail. He was fasting on Thursdays, a day dedicated to Sai Baba. But was eating only *prasada* given at the temple. Under the guidance of the priests of the Sai Baba temple he began to read the history of Sai Baba *(Sai Charita)* and chanted *Vishnu Sahasranama* daily. In addition, he became a great devotee of Sri Raghavendraswamy who has become a legend in religious life of Karnataka and many miracles are attributed to this Holy Saint.

Even as a student he visited to Mantralaya, the Holy Abode of Sri Raghavendraswamy and sat there in trance without caring for food till he was reminded by the Mutt authorities that it was time to close the gates of the Mutt.

In 1972 he came under the influence of a Holy Avadhoota (a completely detached person from this worldly desires) and he received initiated into spiritual life *(deeksha)*. Though he was a house holder with his wife and children, he kept himself aloof from all his desires. Whenever he was free from his normal duties, he visited Shiradi of Sai Baba fame and Ganagapura of God Dattatreya. His spiritual desire wanted to visit Mantralaya, Ramanashrama of the famous Godly mystic Saint Ramana Maharshi. He also visited the famous Ashtamutts (eight Mutts) at Udupi which was another holy place.

Further at Kyathanahalli and in Mysore city he performed the Parayana (reading the holy books many times). This he did for six years. At the instance of the Avadhootas at Mysore, he visited Sridhara Ashrama which place was sanctified by Holy Saint Sridharaswamy.

Vasudeva Rao was completely immersed in thinking about all these great saints. He had a dream in which he had the *darshan* (holy sight) of Saint Sridharaswamy and Raghavendraswamy and being blessed by these two saints. He was never compromising regarding the truth and he never hesitated to speak his attitude without compromising the truth. This straight-forward speaking quality made him some enemies also. But he had no time to bother about these mundane things as he was immersed in lofty ideas.

He also studied astrology and became an astrologer. He never predicted future for people taking a price but astrology was for his own personal use. He came under the influence of many astrologers and specially B.V. Raman, an astrologer of international fame. This tradition of Raman is being continued by his family member Sachidananda Babu, who regularly appears on TV. But Vasudeva Rao was predicting future and past to many persons who approached him. He did not charge for his predictions. Between 1998 and 2000 he visited many holy places in India and was happy by the *darshan* of various temples for Gods and Goddesses.

Such a great savant hugged the permanent sleep on 27.8.2007 at 2.30 pm. Hundreds of his devotees wept for loss of this great saint. Many condolence meetings were held in Mysore, Bangalore and other places. Because of his holy life, sacrifice and good qualities, Vasudeva Rao became famous as Vasudeva Maharaj.

At the request of his devotees a basalt stone idol (black) of Vasudeva Maharaj is ready. Its weight is 67kgs and height is one and quarter feet. This idol has been carved by the expert sculptors working in the Shilpakalakendra at Mysore. At present a good and holy location is being searched to house this idol in a temple. After a suitable place is located, the temple will be built and it will become another landmark on Ramanuja road in Mysore.

In the meantime, the devotees of this great saint Vasudeva Maharaj are anxiously waiting to get blessed by this great Saint. Most people pray to God to see this temple becomes a reality soon.

The author is thankful to Vasudeva Rao's son M.V. Nagendra Babu, *SOM* cartoonist, for providing information on this savant Vasudeva Maharaj.

CSEET on Aug.29 through Remote Proctored Mode

Mysuru, Aug. 9- Taking cognisance of COVID-19 pandemic, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) will conduct the first **CSEET (Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test)** on Aug. 29 through Remote Proctored Mode.

All eligible candidates will be allowed to appear for the test through laptop / desktop from home / any such other convenient place. However, the candidates cannot appear through smart phone (mobile) or tablet etc.

The computer-based MCQ portion of the online test forming part of the CSEET shall remain the same as per the existing structure of CSEET, but the Viva-Voce portion will not be applicable for the first CSEET and accordingly, Paper-4 will carry a total of 50 marks, which will contain questions on Current Affairs, Presentation and Communication Skills.

Details of technical requirements / specifications and procedural methodology are available on *www.icsi.edu*

The Admit Card to all the eligible candidates will be issued 10 days prior to the Test, according to a press release from N. Dhanabal, Executive Assistant, ICSI-Mysuru Chapter.

National e-Quiz on 'Commerce & Management'

Mysuru, Aug. 9- TTL College of Business Management, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, had organised a National-level e-Quiz on 'Commerce and Management' on July 27.

The quiz was an attempt to help students discover their competence in the field and also to keep them academically engaged during the pandemic.

A total of 348 students (both UG and PG) across the nation participated and 203 students qualified securing a minimum of 50% marks.

Students from far off cities like Chennai, Kolkatta and Delhi, also neighbouring taluks like Mandya, K.R. Nagar, Nanjangud, etc., participated in the e-Quiz.

The day-long e-quiz was co-ordinated by faculty members of Organising Committee B.N. Krupa, Assistant Professor and S. Bramarambha, Assistant Professor of TTL College of Business Management.

Qualified students were presented e-Certificate, according to a press release from College Principal Dr. M. Preethi.

Farmers protest Land Reforms, APMC Acts

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (PM&SD)- Opposing the amendments to the Land Reforms and APMC Acts, members of various farmers' organisations staged protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust near the City Court Complex here yesterday.

Strongly condemning the amendments to Karnataka Land Reforms Act and APMC Acts, the protesters shouted slogans and waved placards displaying 'Nammura Bhumi Namagirali, Anyarigalla' (Our village land belongs to us, not outsiders).

Speaking on the occasion, President of Rajya Raitha Sangha Kuruburu Shanthakumar said, "Today, the whole nation is observing the anniversary of Quit India Movement. On this day, Mahatma Gandhi had launched Quit India Movement and had called on the British to quit India. Unfortunately, governments at the Centre and the State are giving red carpet welcome to corporate sector and the rich. Great injustice is being done to the poor farmers by bringing in amendments to Land Reforms Act and APMC Act.

Now, the State Government is mulling on privatising electricity boards. All these policies are detrimental to farmers' community in the region. We are going to hold protest and besiege Vidhana Soudha during the next assembly session to be held in September, against these anti-farmer policies of the Government.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene, Rajya Raitha Sanghatanegala Okkuta, Rajya Kabbu Belegarara Sangha, Mysuru-Chamarajanagara Jilla Susthira Savayava Krishikara Okkuta leaders including Hattuhalli Devaraju, Manjukiran, D. Somashekhar, Raghu, Shankar and others were present.

Bettadatunga farmers hold stir against Land Reforms

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (PM&SD)- Various farmers' organisations staged protest against amendment to Karnataka Land Reforms Act at Bettadatunga village of Piriyapatna taluk yesterday.

Members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene, villagers and various Dalit leaders present at the Bettadatunga village, which is the birthplace of former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs, shouted slogans and installed the banner at the village entrance, 'Nammura Bhumi Namagirali. Corporate Company, Bandavalashahi Dallaligalige Gramadolage Praveshavilla' (Our village land belongs to us. No entrance to corporate companies or middlemen into the village).

Protesting farmers urged the Government to either withdraw the amendment or resign from office and alleged that the amendment to Karnataka Land Reforms Act sounds a death knell to the farming community. They also alleged that the amendment favoured land sharks and was against the interests of the agrarian sector.

Addressing the gathering, President of Rajya Raitha Sangha Kuruburu Shanthakumar said, "Today, the whole nation is observing the anniversary of Quit India Movement. British East India Company ruled the country for over 300 years. Now, corporate sector is ruling our nation. The Government at the Centre and State has joined hands with them by implementing anti-farmer policies, which are detrimental to farmers community in the region. We will continue our protest against these anti-farmer policies of the Government."

Leaders of Dalita Sangharsha Samiti including R.S. Doddanna, Alagudu Shivakumar, Rajashekhar Kote, Chunchanahalli Mahesh, Taluk Panchayat President Ramu, leaders of Raitha Sangha including Hosakote Basavaraju, Hosuru Kumar, Netravati, H.C. Lokeshraje Urs, Javaregowda and others were present.

Intl. Webinar on 'Expanding Healthcare Systems'

Mysuru, Aug. 9- The Department of Social Work, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre - PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College KRS Road and School of Social Work Kadambari Memorial College of Science and Management, Kathmandu, Nepal, have jointly organised a three-day International Webinar on 'Medical and Psychiatric Social Work Practice in Expanding Healthcare Systems' from Aug.10 to 12.

The Webinar will be inaugurated by Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director of Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, a renowned Economist and Professor with 41 years of experience.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. John Drayton Lecturer and Academic Lead, Social Work Field Education, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, The University of Queensland, Australia, according to a press release from V. Bhavana, Convenor and Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mysuru

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	138
Total positive cases	:	6,856
Discharges yesterday	:	85
Total discharges	:	2,747
Deaths yesterday	:	10
Total deaths	:	223
Total active cases	:	3,886

Mandya

Positive cases yesterday	:	101
Total positive cases	:	2,495
Total discharges	:	1,315
Total deaths	:	21
Total active cases	:	1,159

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	62
Total positive cases	:	1,110
Total discharges	:	633
Total deaths	:	18
Total active cases	:	459

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	22
Total positive cases	:	650
Total discharges	:	397
Total deaths	:	11
Total active cases	:	242

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	133
Total positive cases	:	3,308
Total discharges	:	1,171
Total deaths	:	91
Total active cases	:	2,046

WORD OF THE DAY

Risible

Pronunciation: RIZZ-uh-bul.
Meaning: Capable of laughing; disposed to laugh; arousing or provoking laughter; especially : laughable; associated with, relating to, or used in laughter.
Origin: If someone makes a ridiculous remark about your risible muscles, they are not necessarily deriding your physique. Risible can also mean "associated with laughter," so risible muscles can simply be the ones used for laughing. (You've also got a set of risorius muscles around your mouth that help you smile.) Next time you find something laughable, tip your hat to ridēre, the Latin verb meaning "to laugh" that gave us risible as well as ridiculous and deride.
Example: "When they arrived ... they were treated to a sight that was as surreal as it was risible: Kamo Petrossian dressed in whites and sporting a captain's hat complete with gold braid and embroidered badge, strutting about the sun deck, clutching a champagne flute." — Peter Crawley, Mazzeri, 2013

THE ODD WORD

Radiciform

Like a root.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rain on your parade

Meaning: To spoil someone's fun or plans; ruining a pleasurable moment.
Origin: It looks like this phrase originated from a popular 1964 song called "Don't Rain on my Parade," written by Bob Merrill and composed by Jule Styne. It was sung during the musical Funny Girl. Due to the fact that I am unable to find the phrase in writing before this time, I've come to the conclusion that this song must be where the expression comes from, but if not, then the song at least popularized the term.
As mentioned, the earliest I could find this phrase in writing is from 1964. There are several references from this year about the song. For example, in the Cumberland Evening Times newspaper, there's a part that reads:
"Composer Jule Stype and lyricist – Bob Merrill are at the top in their specialities, and they have provided several good songs . . . But they have let Miss Stresiand down in two vital numbers, 'Don't Rain on my Parade' and 'Who Are You Now?' with the result that the show suffers."
Later on, the phrase started to be used in a figurative way. An example of this is seen in a magazine called Mademoiselle, 1969:
"And the next day, when five members of Parliament drop into Boston unexpectedly, and the sound system for a dark dedication is lost en route, and it looks like it might rain on her parade, she'll need that extra time."

QUOTE BOX

And when it rains on your parade, look up rather than down. Without the rain, there would be no rainbow. **— Gilbert K. Chesterton**

RIDDLE THIS

What has many needles, but doesn't sew?

Answer: A Christmas tree.

SUDOKU

	6			7			2	
2		7	9		1	3		5
3								1
			6		7			
	1						4	
			4		5			
7								6
6		8	3		9	2		7
	9			5			8	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	9	8	2	7	3	4	5
8	7	2	4	3	5	1	9	6
4	5	3	1	6	9	2	7	8
2	3	5	7	1	8	9	6	4
6	1	8	2	9	4	7	5	3
7	9	4	6	5	3	8	1	2
9	4	6	3	8	1	5	2	7
5	8	7	9	4	2	6	3	1
3	2	1	5	7	6	4	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Desert bloom
5 Likely to kill
10 One who goes in
13 Consolidate or merge
14 Choosing or selecting; putting in order
15 Condition
16 Denounce, prohibit or interdict
18 Tropical plant used in the same way as the potato
19 Ever, contracted by a poet
20 One bit of foliage
24 Wet spongy ground
27 Singers Frank and Nancy
29 Runs away to get married
32 Famous city in Kerala
33 School eatery
35 3rd century Chinese dynasty
36 Lyric poems
37 These in French
39 The German for 'east'
42 Face or confront boldly; dare (5,2,2)
45 Muse for the poets ?
49 Get-together
50 Subsidiary rule
51 Lowly domestic servants
52 The conductor's wand
53 Formerly, once

DOWN

1 ___ free : liberates, releases or emancipates
2 Clapton of music
3 Species - "green" anagram?
4 Wild revels or really wild parties?
5 Liquefy by heat
6 A busy insect
7 Aunt in Spanish
8 To the rear on board
9 Alkali or alkaline solution
10 Get a glimpse of
11 Neither a borrower __ _ lender be (3,1)
12 Brass instrument
17 __-a-brac: things of little value
20 Shoe string
21 Landlocked neighbour of Sudan
22 Acute Resp. Infection
23 Cooling device
25 Chooses or selects
26 Golly!
28 Immediately
29 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
30 A young boy
31 Small religious group
34 In my vicinity? (4,2)
38 Taunt
40 Short Take-Off and Landing
41 Centuries for cricketers?
42 Scattered seeds etc. for planting
43 Asks for payment
44 Fixed amount
45 Flow back
46 Norwegian rug
47 Space bar neighbour on the PC keyboard
48 Chinese code of behaviour

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		S	A	L			V	A	T			
	L	E	W	I	S		I	R	O	N	E	
K	I	M	O	N	O		R	Y	D	E	R	
B	O	I	L	E	R		G	A	D	G	E	T
C	N	S		D	A	M	O	N		A	C	E
			E	U	R	O			A	T	T	A
	C	O	M	P	E	N	S	A	T	E	S	
T	A	R	T			T	I	M	E			
O	B	I		W	A	Y	N	E		A	G	E
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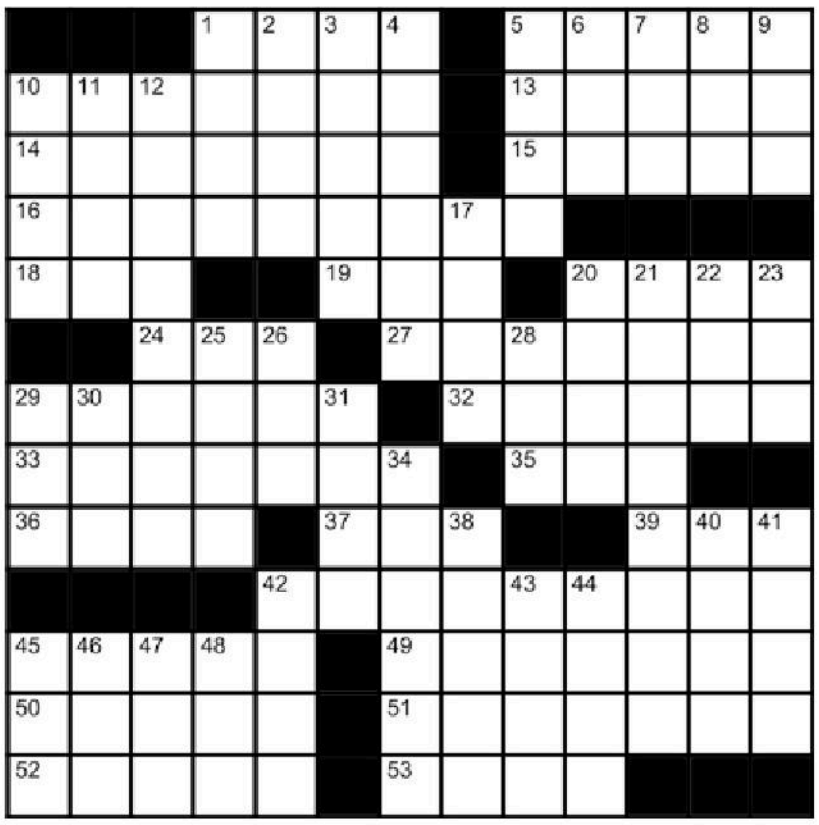

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XFV WTZLV SPV WYDJ IST WKTJKZPA YPD WTSIVJJZSP ST

LYNNZPA ZJ YP ZPXZHYXV CPSMNVRAV SI ZXJ KAND JZRV.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

Guduchi

A potent herbal immune booster

In recent months, ayurvedic medicines and herbs are gaining more importance for their usefulness to boost immunity besides being used by many to defend themselves from Corona infection in the current crisis. It seems the people have reposed confidence in the age old 'Traditional system of medicine' as a first step to prevent 'COVID-19' from establishing in our body with the belief 'prevention is better than cure.'

In fact, innumerable herbs and spices are well-known for medicinal uses in India and some of the herbal ingredients used from the days of yore in preparation of immunity boosters are 'Guduchi' , 'Ashwagandha', 'Amla', 'Nelanelli', 'Tulasi', 'Nelabevu' besides 'Pepper' and 'Ginger'.

Among these, "Guduchi" or "Giloy" tops the list being the most sought-after premier medicinal herb for immunity, in several traditional systems of medicine. It is native to India.

Considered to be a 'divine herb' it is supposed to possess amazing health benefits. According to a legend, it is an "Heavenly elixir" and kept the angels eternally young. An another reference from *Ramayana* mentions that a few nectar drops fell on the ground and formed the sacred 'Guduchi' plant, when sprinkled from Heaven by Lord Indra at the request of Rama to bring back life of dead monkeys (vanara sene).

The scientific name is Tinospora cordifolia (Family: Menispermaceae) with various names* in different regions. It is known as 'Amrithaballi, Madhuparni, Ugani' in Kannada. 'Amrita' literally translates to 'the root of immortality' or 'nectar' and lends its name to the plant.

The plant, a large climbing shrub, is a familiar sight in Mysuru and found in many backyards of the houses. It occurs throughout the tropical regions of India, Myanmar and Sri Lanka in dry deciduous forests. The elongated twining branches spread extensively. Its special feature is wiry aerial roots arising from the branches. Stems are somewhat succulent, creamy white to grey and papery bark with fissures and lenticels (rosette like pores).

Leaves are simple, heart shaped, thin with long leaf stalks bulged at the base and arranged alternately. Inflorescence known as racemes are both axillary and terminal; flowers tiny, greenish yellow, unisexual with male and female flowers on separate plants; technically called monoecious; male flowers with 6 stamens and females with staminodes and 3 carpels. Fruits are called drupelets (1-3), ovoid and scarlet coloured when ripe. The plant flowers during summer and fruits during winter.

TREE FACTS

USEFUL TIPS

- The climber can be grown for medicinal value and ornamental purpose.
- Grows luxuriantly on fences, hedges, trees and even walls. Plant them at the base of the trees and allow them to climb over .
- To get fruiting grow both male and female plants.
- It is a myth that some people believe that the plant grown on neem trees possesses better medicinal values.

PROPAGATION

Seeds and stem cutting during rainy season is the best.

USES

- **Guduchi Churna,** though good for diabetes, it is best consumed under medical supervision as it might lower the blood sugar levels significantly.
- In diabetic patients, massaging the hands and legs daily with 'Guduchi oil' is supposed to provide relief from peripheral neuropathy — loss of sensation in the legs and hands.
- **Guduchi Tea:** Try this recipe which is easy to make, soothing to drink but no bitterness. Take 4-6 fresh stems of guduchi (1.5") and pound till mashed. Then take 5 pepper corns, 2 tsp of palm candy and 1/2 tsp of cumin seeds separately in a mortar and pestle, pound them coarsely. Take 200 ml water in a pan, add all the ingredients and boil till the quantity is reduced to half, strain and drink. The tea is a good home remedy for stomach disorders, stress reduction, memory improvement and more importantly an immune booster.

- Pregnant and feeding mothers should avoid guduchi as it cause constipation for some persons.
- Consult a doctor before consumption of any product or preparations containing Guduchi.

MEDICINAL USES

'Guduchi' is widely used in Indian system of medicines for various purposes. According to one reference, its properties (dravya-guna) are:

Rasa	:	**Tikta, Kasaya** (Bitter, Astringent)
Guna	:	**Laghu, Guru, Snigdha** (Light, Heavy, Unctuous)
Virya	:	**Ushna** (Hot potency)
Vipaka	:	**Madhura** (Neutral)
Prabhava	:	**Vishaghna** (Anti-toxic)

Stems are the main ingredients for ayurvedic preparations although roots and leaves are used. The bioactive compounds or active principles of the plant parts are found to possess antioxidant, anti microbial, anti toxic, anti diabetic, anti cancer, anti stress, anti inflammatory, anti allergic, liver protective properties etc., and used for treating several diseases.

Products prepared from Guduchi are:

Giloy Tablets: Made from stems, it is readily available in Ayurvedic shops.

Giloy Powder or Churna: Either buy from the market or prepare by sun drying fresh stems till crunchy and grinding to a fine powder by sieving - grinding - sieving repeatedly.

Giloy Satva or Seenthikodi Sakkarai: Prepared by grinding the giloy stem in water and the residue that settles down is collected and cleaned again and again. The final product is dried to a fine white powder.

Giloy Syrup: A combination of Giloy and herbs like tulsi, amla, neem etc.

Giloy Juice (Giloy Ras).

Guduchi Oil.

BGR-34: A premier Ayurvedic drug by CSIR (Government of India) for treatment of diabetes contains Giloy.

The much talked about **'Coronil'** of Patanjali for Corona cure and **'Samsamali Vati'** tablets distributed by AYUSH recently in Mysuru for immunity development contain Guduchi.

Nevertheless many ayurvedic products are marketed under different brand names — For example, **Nature's Velvet Guduchi, Pitambari Guduchi tablet, Zandu Guduchi, BV Pandit's Amrithaballi Churna and Sri Sri Tatva Amrutha.**

Plant attracts several kinds of birds for eating fruits.

* (**English:** Heart-Leaved Moonseed, Indian Tinospora and Heart Leaved Tinospora; **Hindi:** Giloy, Giloya, Guduchi, Gulancha and Gulbel; **Konkani:** Amritvel; **Malayalam:** Amruthu, Chittamruthu; **Marathi:** Gulvel; **Tamil:** Seendilkodi, Shindilakodi; **Telugu:** Manapala, Tippa Teega; **Sanskrit:** Guruchi; **Urdu:** Gurch.)

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